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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/027,219; Filed: December 21, 2001
For: **Reverse Two-Hybrid Systems**
Inventors: Vidal *et al.*
Our Ref: 0609.5200005/TJS/ELE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Statement of Substance of Interview Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133; and
2. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

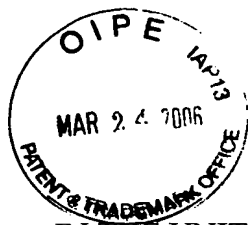
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Further to the Interview Summary mailed on March 2, 2006, Applicants submit the following Statement of Substance of Interview in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 and MPEP § 713.04.

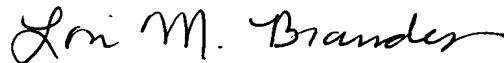
On November 23, 2005, Applicants' representative called Primary Examiner David Guzo to request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 11, 2002 in the above-captioned application which was not considered and, according to the Examiner, apparently not received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Examiner Guzo requested that Applicants' representative submit a post-allowance request to consider the Information Disclosure Statement along with a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 11, 2002. (Applicants' representative submitted these documents to the USPTO on December 1, 2005.) Examiner Guzo agreed to consider the Information Disclosure Statement and mail an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form to the Applicants.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the number provided with any inquiries regarding this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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